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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council
SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 19 - 25 July 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) briefed the DCI for an NSC meeting on South Africa, and prepared talking points for the DCI on the domestic situation in South Africa.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford), with the assistance of the NIOs, prepared a draft NIC Threat Outlook for DCI and C/NIC review.

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) and A/NIO/CT [redacted] along with DO and DI officers, prepared material for the DCI and DDCI for the initial meeting of the Vice President's Task Force on Terrorism. [redacted] also briefed the DCI prior to the meeting.

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NIO/Economics (David Low), as the DCI representative, attended three meetings of the Economic Policy Council chaired by Secretary Baker.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) and a DO officer met with the DCI [redacted] on Soviet affairs regarding the latter's recent visit to Nicaragua.

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III. Of Interest This Week

National Intelligence Officers for Latin America (Robert Vickers), Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen), and at Large (Hal Ford) responded to questions from the SSCI, through the IPC.

Assistant NIO/Africa [redacted] met with the Chief of the US Military Mission, Zaire.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) prepared comments on a CINCLANT planning document related to Radio Marti with the assistance of OGI analyst [redacted]

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) attended a State Department luncheon for the President of China.

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Assistant NIO/East Asia [redacted]

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[redacted] met with the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense/International Programs regarding defense industrial cooperation with Asian allies; and discussed Asian aspects of the global war game now in progress at the Naval War College with the Director, EA Division, PA&E, OSD.

NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen), with NIO/LA (Robert Vickers) and DI and DO officers, prepared an assessment of the potential terrorist threat to US dependents in El Salvador; twice met with NSC staff member Oliver North to discuss state-sponsored terrorism; [redacted]

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President's Task Force on Terrorism, [redacted] to discuss mechanisms for assigning tasking priorities to imagery systems during periods of crisis; and briefed the SSCI on Community counterterrorist capabilities, organization, and requirements in response to SSCI questions of the Community. In addition, Mr. Allen and A/NIO/Narcotics [redacted] met with Clyde Taylor, State/INM, and other State Department officials with DI and DO officers at a monthly meeting on intelligence support to narcotics; and briefly met with Senator Childs, a senior member of his staff, and officers of OLL [redacted] regarding worldwide narcotics trends. Mr. Allen with [redacted] (currently on rotation to the NIO/CT from the IC Staff), met with [redacted] of NSA to develop a plan for the operation and maintenance of the FLASHBOARD system. [redacted] attended an off-site meeting of the IR&DC Study Panel on Counterterrorism and provided to the IC Staff a list developed at the meeting of Promising Technologies for R/D investment.

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NIO/Economics (David Low), with Ambassador Keating (Madagascar), briefed Secretary of Commerce Baldrige on aid to the private sector in LDCs; lunched with Tom Pownall, Chairman of the Martin-Marietta Corporation, and Ambassador Keating to discuss the same topic; met with PFIAB member Randy Fort at the White House to discuss the Community role in the Economic Policy Council; and was briefed by [redacted] of the IC Staff on open source collection in the area of industrial technology. As Acting NIO/AL, Mr. Low and A/NIO/AL [redacted] briefed staff directors of the HPSCI and SSCI on the Pakistani nuclear program and the US Agreement for nuclear cooperation with China; and attended a CBW IG meeting to discuss US policy on CW proliferation.

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A/NIO/AL [redacted] met with an official from INR to coordinate talking points for briefings to be held on Pakistan and Chinese nuclear issues; and attended a DI briefing on the same topic for staffers of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) discussed trends in Hungary with Ambassador Salgo, NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), and A/NIO/Europe [redacted]

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Assistant NIO/Europe [redacted] attended a DI analyst roundtable on SDI;

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[redacted] of the HUMINT Committee; met with the US Consul General at Izmir, Turkey; and chaired a meeting of CIA representatives for an IG on the Malta NSDD.

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NIO/FDIA (H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.) met with the ADDO and C/CI regarding DCI-directed tasks on CI and CA matters; met with D/SOVA, D/OGI, and C/PPS on issues of publishing finished intelligence on Soviet active measures, assisting the State Department in publicizing active measures, and to discuss future conferences and seminars.

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Mr. Hutchinson also met with [redacted] DMPSA staff officers; with Community representatives to discuss analytical projects; with a Rand consultant to discuss a concept for monitoring personnel reliability indicators and its relationship to problems of espionage and unauthorized disclosures; and, with A/NIO/FDIA [redacted] met with the IPC to discuss the relationship of NIO/FDIA, the FDIA staff, and the DDAC.

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NIO/GPF (MG Stephen Nichols) attended a workshop at Fort Belvoir on "New Patterns of Influence"; [redacted]

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Assistant NIO/GPF [redacted] attended an ad hoc meeting at the State Department with officers of the JCS, DoD, and Navy to discuss a recommendation from US Mission/NATO; and met with Captain Ken Leon of the Navy Inspector General's Office regarding initiatives by the latter for battle force preparation and tactical C3.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) discussed matters of current interest with Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Elliott Abrams; discussed the situation in Nicaragua with Robert Leiken, a Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; prepared information on social unrest in Latin America fomented by Cuba for Ambassador Otto Reich, State Department Coordinator for Public Diplomacy in Latin America, and attended a meeting with Ambassador Reich at the State Department to discuss public diplomacy initiatives on the Cuban debt and Sandinista support for terrorism; met with General Galvin of SOUTHCOM to brief him on the recent Nicaragua SNIE and Salvadoran/Honduran military cooperation; discussed the HUMINT collection plan [redacted]

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[redacted] with an IC staff officer; chaired an IC staff-sponsored HUMINT Assessment Seminar [redacted] with A/NIO/Economics [redacted] and a DI officer, attended two White House meetings on the Peruvian debt; briefed the Staff Directors of the SSCI and HPSCI on the intelligence background to the recent State Department warning on Nicaragua, at the request of OLL; and prepared a chronology of Nicaraguan-sponsored terrorist incidents for the SSCI and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Inter-American Affairs.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) discussed oil and security in the Middle East with a CSIS specialist; met with the Director of Middle East Studies at CSIS regarding the peace process; met with a Wilson Institute specialist to discuss PLO affairs; met with a business executive who specializes in Middle East risk assessments; discussed prospects for the peace process with the President of the Foundation for Middle East Peace; [redacted] consulted with a Livermore Lab specialist [redacted] and discussed Arab radical activity with a consultant.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) and members of the STAP Sensor Study Working Group met with Col. Joe Ralson, Director of the USAF Stealth Program; attended a demonstration of an image stabilizer device by Schwem

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Technology; and with A-NIO/S&T [redacted], met with DOE officers Jim Rawers, Bob Rubenstein, and Bob Bingham to discuss a proposed colloquium on SDI.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) attended a conference at the PFIAB with Henry Kissinger; [redacted]

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NIO/Warning (John Bird) and SA/NWS [redacted] participated in a global war game at the Naval War Colleg.. [redacted]

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Assistant NIO/Warning [redacted] discussed warning methodologies and programs with former NIO/Warning David McManis; attended a debriefing of the former US Army Attaché to Pakistan; and with SA/NWS [redacted] met with [redacted] NSA to discuss strategic economic warning methodologies related to North Korea.

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IV. Future Activities

NIO/Economics (David Low), as Actina NIO/AL, will host a 29-31 July Conference on Nuclear Proliferation at [redacted] for senior policymakers and Community analysts, with Assistant NIO/AL [redacted] and Conference Coordinator [redacted]

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NIO/Counterterrorism/Narcotics (Charles Allen) and A/NIO/Narcotics [redacted], at the invitation of NNBIS Southeast Regional Coordinator, USCG RADM Richard Cueroni, will visit Miami on 1 August with DO/SOG officers to attend a planning meeting for a mid-August drug interdiction operation, and to discuss with RADM Cueroni issues related to long-term NNBIS requirements for intelligence support.

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